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W.P.No.18345 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

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Rabiya Begum

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Executive Engineer,
Anna Nagar 1100 AH Block,
5th Street, Ranganathan Garden,
Anna Nagar, Chennai – 600 040.
2. Chief Engineer/Distribution/Kanchipuram
Anna Maaligai, Olimohamdpet,
Kanchipuram – 631 502.
3. The Chairman cum Managing Director,
Tangedco, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

.... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 05.06.2024 and consequently change the name in EB connection bearing No.580-005-381.

For Petitioner : Mr.Rajesh Kumar
for M/s Nathan and Associates
For Respondents : Ms.Sindhuza
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel



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Ms.Sindhuza, learned counsel on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for the respondents and is armed with instructions to enable a final disposal of this Writ Petition, even at the stage of admission.

2. The petitioner seeks a mandamus directing the Executive Engineer, Tangedco/R1 to consider her representation dated 05.06.2024 seeking change of name for electricity connection.

3. Ms.Sindhuza would have no objection in principle to consideration of the plea of the petitioner except that the procedure as set out under the extant Rules and Regulations has not been followed. This is for the reason that the petitioner has only made a representation seeking change of name, whereas, according to the respondents, an application should be filed on line in terms of Regulation 5(7) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code.

4. Hence, there would be no purpose in issuing mandamus as prayed for. Instead, the petitioner, now being apprised of the situation through the learned counsel, may file a suitable application. Once such an application is filed the same will be disposed by the respondents in accordance with law, expeditiously.



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5. This Writ Petition is disposed as above. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes

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